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It is hereby requested that the U.S. Patent and Trade Office withdraw all further publication of the above-referenced application and rescind publication fee due to the following information.

On August 26, 2003, the above-referenced patent application was filed with a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (a copy of the Request and Certification is enclosed along with a copy of the postcard returned by the Patent Office acknowledging receipt). A Notice of Publication was received on March 15, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application.

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